

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of Docket No.: TI-28885
Simon Joshua Jacobs Art Unit: TBD
Appln. No.: TBD Examiner: TBD
Filed: Herewith
For: Micromechanical Device Recoat Methods

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 28, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

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This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,998 filed 12/29/00.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."